



Date:

August 31, 2018

To:

Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:

atrick H. West, City Manager

Subject:

SCR 159 (Bates): Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway

On August 21, 2018, the City Council voted unanimously to support Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 159: Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway.

This Resolution proposes to designate a portion of Interstate-5 between Camino Las Ramblas and the Ortega Highway in the County of Orange as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway. In addition to sending a letter of support for SCR 159, the City has testified in support of this Resolution at every committee hearing in Sacramento.

We are pleased to report that on August 28, 2018, the State Legislature unanimously adopted this resolution, making the designation official.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Diana Tang, Manager of Government Affairs, at (562) 570-6506.

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**ATTACHMENT** PHW:DT:JK:

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## **NB-25**



Memorandum City of Long Beach Working Together to Serve



Date:

August 21, 2018

To:

Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:

Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District

Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Sixth District WA

Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, First District

Councilmember Jeannine Pearce, Second District

Subject:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 159: Long Beach Fire Captain David

Rosa Memorial Highway

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Request that City Council support Senate Concurrent Resolution 159: Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 159, introduced by Senators Patricia Bates, Ricardo Lara and Janet Nguyen would designate a portion of Interstate 5 between Camino Las Ramblas and the Ortega Highway in the County of Orange as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway.

Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa, assigned to Fire Station 10 in the central part of Long Beach was shot as he responded to an explosion at a senior living complex and died later that same day from his wounds. Captain Rosa died doing what he did every day: Running selflessly toward danger to protect the most vulnerable.

Captain Rosa coached his sons in baseball and was a volunteer for the little league in the community of San Juan Capistrano where he and his family lived. California Highway memorials recognize people who have provided extraordinary public service or public good and have a connection to the community where the highway is located. It is, therefore, fitting to support the renaming of Interstate 5 in San Juan Capistrano in his honor so all those who drive the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway know that a firefighter gave the ultimate sacrifice for our safety.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

None